



YEARS OF EXPERIENCE . . . Mrs. Phillip Clark, who supervises the construction and decoration of the Torrance Float for the annual New Year's Day Rose Parade has proof of her years of experience. She was only three years old when she helped decorate and rode on this float which was in the annual Carnival Days parade in

September 1916 in Cincinnati, Ohio. She is the little girl with the big bow of ribbon on her hair seated near the back of the wagon. Her name was Margaret Hittinger. With such experience it's no wonder Torrance floats are always in the prize winning category.

Club Will Hear Folk Singing

Sandy Paton, young American folklorist and ballader will be the guest entertainer at the Torrance Woman's club next Wednesday afternoon. The program is entitled "Traditional Songs and Ballads of the English-Speaking World."

The artist has just returned from a year in the British Isles where he performed and collected songs, some of the old world originals of our American folk songs.

He is a tenor and provides an appropriate background with his nimble guitar, according to Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, program chairman.

A pot luck luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. with Mrs. C. L. Porter and Mrs. R. V. Russell serving as chairmen. A business session will be held at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. John Thuss, president, in charge.



IT'S LUNCH TIME . . . Hamburgers with various kinds of relishes is a top lunch with the boys in the Donald Huey family at 5419 Reese Rd. Here Mrs. Huey serves the favorite American food to her three sons, from left, Chris, 9, Pete 11, and Billy almost 6. The boys are students at Seaside School.

Recipes For Wholesome Meals Given by Mrs. Huey

Health gained by nutritional requirement is uppermost in her mind when Mrs. Ronald Huey, 5419 Reese Rd. plans a meal for her three sons and husband.

The Hueys moved to California in 1947 from Saylesville, Rhode Island where they were married in 1945. Mr. Huey attended the Aircraft school in Inglewood and received his aircraft and engine mechanic license. He taught at this school for two years before going to his present position as electrical aircraft mechanic with United Airlines.

The Hueys have three sons, Peter 11, Chris 9, and Bill almost 6. They are students at the Seaside school. The family belongs to the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in Redondo Beach where Mr. Huey is an elder and member of the Men's council. Mrs. Huey holds office in the women's organization and sings in the church choir.

Together they are active in the Mariners, the couples' group in the church. At present, they are district chaplains for the Los Angeles District Mariners. Besides cooking, Mrs. Huey enjoys sewing and gardening. She makes all of the boys' clothes, shirts, slacks and sports coats, her own clothes, and shirts for her husband. One night a week is usually night with this family, usually it's a picnic at the beach or an evening of monopoly. When mealtime comes around, the mother, church worker and hobbyist does a bit of careful planning with each of her charges in mind. Today's Favorite Recipe column she shares several recipes which have received big "oks" from her family.

Chantilly Orange Tapioca

- 1/4 c minute tapioca
- 1/2 c sugar
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1 1/2 c water
- 1 c orange juice
- 1 tsp orange rind (grated)
- 1/2 c cream (whipped)

Combine tapioca, sugar, salt and water in sauce pan. Place over medium heat and cook until mixture comes to a boil, stirring constantly. Add orange juice and remove from heat, stirring constantly. Chill, then fold in whipped cream. Pour into sherbet dishes and garnish with orange section. Serves 4.

Yummy Peanut Butter Cookies

- 1/2 c butter (or margarine)
- 1/2 c peanut butter (chunky)
- 1/2 c white sugar
- 1/2 c brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/2 tsp vanilla
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp soda
- 1 c flour

Cream butters, beat in sugar, add other ingredients. Add more flour if needed to make mixture stiff enough for drop cookies. Arrange by spoonful on greased cookie sheet, press flat with floured spoon and mark with fork. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes.

Mom's Pigs in Blanket

- 2 lbs round steak
 - 4 slices bacon (cut in halves)
 - 8 thin slices onion
 - 1 tsp Worcestershire Sauce
 - Salt and pepper to taste
- Cut round steak into 8 pieces, approximately 3x4 inches. Pound with knife to tenderize. Place one piece of bacon and one piece of onion on each piece of meat. Roll up and tie with string. Roll in flour and brown in small amount of fat in skillet. Cover with water. Add salt, pepper and Worcestershire sauce. Cover and simmer until tender; 1 1/2 to 2 hours. Serve with mashed or boiled potatoes.

Chicken and Dumplings

Roll chicken in flour, browned in chicken fat, partially covered with water, season to taste, cook until tender, two to three hours. Flavor is improved if chicken is allowed to stand overnight refrigerated.

Never Fail Dumplings

- 2 c flour (sifted)
- 4 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp butter or margarine
- 1 egg milk

Cut butter into sifted dry ingredients. Break egg into measuring cup, beat lightly with fork and fill to 1 cup mark with milk. Stir again and then add at once to flour-butter mixture. Stir with fork to moisten. Let stand for 10 min. Drop by spoonful on gently boiling chicken and liquid. Cover and cook 10 min. longer.

Piano Pupils in Recital

Charles and Gertrude Lumsden, South Bay teachers of piano, voice and organ, recently presented a group of their students in recital at the Women's Clubhouse, Redondo Beach. Beginning, intermediate and advanced pupils were featured in compositions ranging from the early masters through the lighter classics, the contemporary and seasonal. Participating in the event were: pianists Rose Marie Landry, Franklin Blount, Kathy Lucas, Glenn Penner, Connie Penner, Lynn Marie Stanley, Patricia Mason, Margaret Stanley, Larry Edman, Kenneth Hill, Cathy Adams, Linda Lopez, Rosemary McClune and Carol Skiba. Vocalists to the program, accompanied at the piano by their teacher, Gertrude Lumsden, were Jane Ann Bereda and Jack Coons, as also Karen Fisher and Bruce Stackhouse, the latter two contributing both piano solos and songs.

Spare Time?---Then Join The Pink Ladies and Help the Sick

An all-out campaign is being staged for new members by the Auxiliary to Harbor General Hospital. The members are affectionately known as "Pink Ladies."

Under the competent leadership of their president, Mrs. Charles Grider, these women donate hospital care and sponsor projects to raise money for the betterment of the hospital and patients.

Mrs. Charles Groh and her committee make the rounds in the wards, washing and setting hair for hospitalized female patients.

Mrs. George Bucher is familiarly known as the "Barber Pink Lady." The auxiliary bought several electric razors which Mrs. Bucher uses on the male patients.

For those who like to sew,

Mrs. George Billips has a large committee meeting every Thursday in a workshop in the hospital making bed jackets, bed slippers and lap robes. This committee also makes other items which are sold at the auxiliary's "Christmas Boutique," held each December.

Mrs. Billips, chairman of the birthday project, goes through the wards at the beginning and middle of each month and distributes gifts and cards to the birthday celebrants.

From a rummage sale, Mrs. Rollin Ring, chairman, the Pink Ladies were able to redecorate the waiting room used by relatives and friends of the patients. They bought new seat cushions, wall prints and other decorations.

The only requisite for becoming a Pink Lady, is a desire to help those less fortunate. The Pink Ladies come from all walks of life, from housewives, mothers and retired professional women.

Mrs. Marguerite Broen McAllister, who can be reached at the hospital is director of patient services.

A general meeting to which the public is invited will be held in the hospital auditorium on Thursday, Feb. 18 at 1 p.m. The slate of new officers will be presented. Election will be held in March.

Mrs. Merrill Grow, South Bay artist, will be the speaker. Her topic is "Something Out of Nothing."

Refreshments and a social hour will follow.

Couple Will Wed in June

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Miller, 3737 W. 170th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Lee, to Clifford Eugene Selzer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Selzer of Inglewood.

The wedding will be solemnized June 26 at the Little Church Around the Corner in Inglewood.

The future bride will be graduated in June from North High school.

Her fiancé was graduated from Inglewood High school in 1957 and is now serving with the United States Navy stationed in Japan.

Gardening Meet Feb. 25

Marina District 18, California Federation of Women's clubs, will hold its Spring Garden conference at the El Segundo Woman's club on Feb. 25.

The meeting to begin at 9 a.m. will be conducted by Mrs. John Thuss, district garden chairman and president of the Torrance Woman's club. She will introduce the speaker, C. B. Houghton whose topic will be "Spring Gardening."

A luncheon will be served at noon. A number of door prizes will be awarded.

This will be the last conference for the year and all members are urged to attend.

Recuperating

Mrs. W. A. Wright who has been a patient at the Little Company of Mary hospital is now recuperating at her home at 18328 Roslin Ave.

Auxiliary

Torrance Auxiliary to the Fire Dept. met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. John Millard, 22026 Marjorie Ave.

Their Valentine dance held Saturday evening at the Moose Hall was discussed.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and her co-hostess, Mrs. James Wass.

Attending were Mmes. George Blahnk, Lindsey Browning, William Buckley, Teddy Drake, John Ferraiolo, Milton Langrum, John Millard, Sam Martin, Ronald Power, Charles Reintsma, Richard Sprout and James Wass.

New Officers Preside As Toastmistress Opens Year

With Jeanette Kurtz, newly installed president of the Lamp-lighters Toastmistress Club, presiding, the regular meeting Jan. 27 at the Western Club Cafe, skyrocketed into a new term.

Pledge of allegiance was led by Rona Jefferson and inspiration by Jean Schrader.

Jean Schraed, table topics mistress, presented her topic for the evening from Toastmistress Educational Material. Members Pearl Stewart, Ruth Valliveni, Helen Longpre, Pearl Risher, Lue Holland and guest Elizabeth Adams were called upon to give concise, meticulous, oral announcements, with Pearl Stewart winning Table Topic Trophy for her presentation.

Pearl Stewart, Toastmistress, introduced the extemporaneous

speakers, Fanchon Garner, Patricia Tyrrell and Beatrice Wolfe, who gave autobiography speeches lasting from three to five minutes. The Best Speakers Trophy was won by Fanchon Garner.

Rona Jefferson gave a thorough evaluation of the entire meeting. Timekeeper was Ruth Valliveni; teller, Helen Longpre; and Pearl Risher, grammarian.

Closing thought was given by Mrs. Kurtz. Guests present were Elizabeth Adams and Joan Burnell.

Lamp-lighters Toastmistress extend an invitation to all women in the community, interested in self-improvement, to attend their next meeting on Feb. 10, at the Western Club Cafe, 15516 So. Western Ave., at 8 p.m.



COLORFUL CEREMONIES . . . A new Catholic Daughters of America court, the 126th in the state, was instituted last Sunday for the Palos Verdes area. Shown here are state dignitaries from left, Mrs. James Grady, vice grand regent, Mrs. Roy Fitzgerald vice state regent, Mrs. Edwin A. Clancy, state regent, and Mrs. Mervin Van Buskirk who is serving as the first grand regent of the new chapter. (Al Frederic photo)

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Oakland Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haws and children, David, Kris, Tausca and Levinia, 18404 Roslin Ave., made a trip to Oakland in their new station wagon last weekend to visit Mrs. Haws' mother.

Dinner Guests

Among the Torrance celebrants noted enjoying the tropical atmosphere, exotic foods and island music at The Polynesian Restaurant were Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Jordahl, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Fazio, Jr., Garrett and Jean Schmoeller, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Mertz and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Clark.

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